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In re application of:
Masao TAKEUCHI et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicant requests a one-month extension of time for response to the final Office Action dated February 15, 2005 and Advisory Action dated August 9, 2005. Since applicant filed a response on April 13, 2005, which was within two months of the final Office Action dated February 15, 2005, the applicable extension fee is calculated from the date of the Advisory Action (August 9, 2005). Thus, only a one-month extension of time is required.

Please charge the fee of \$120 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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